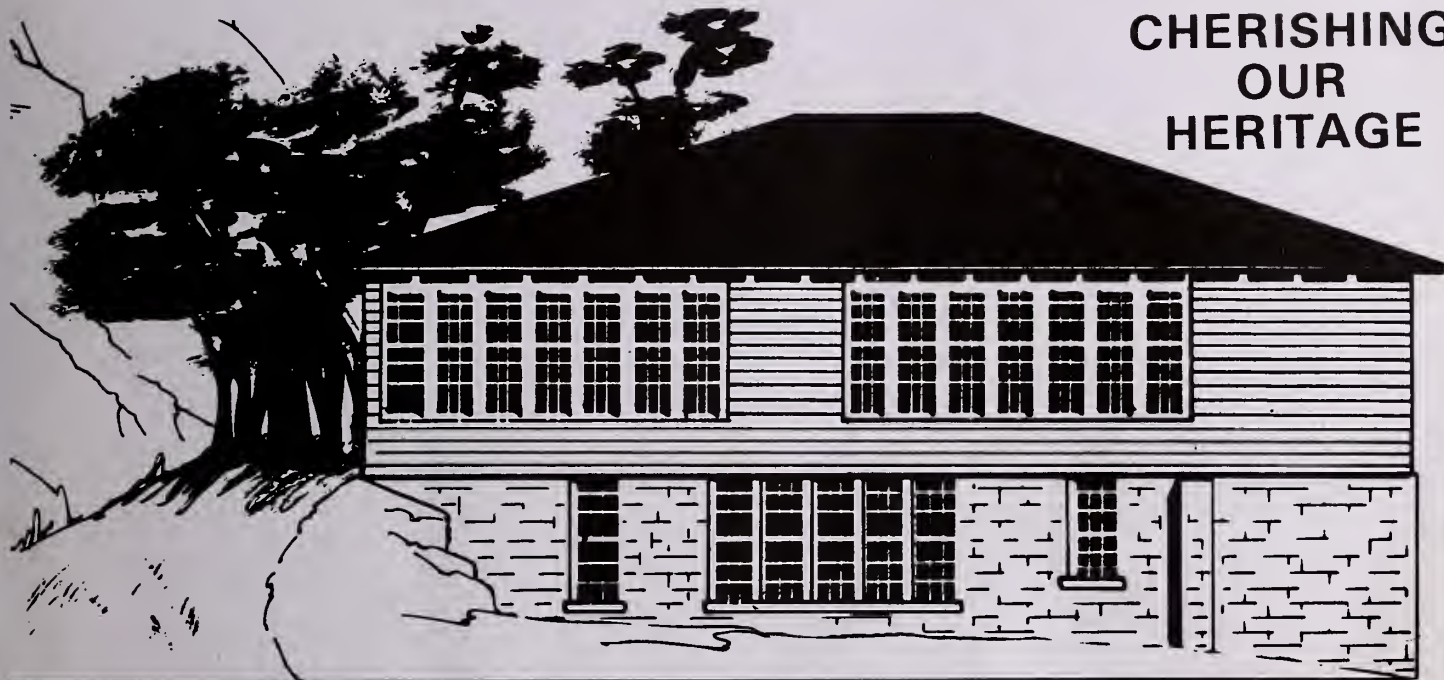


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FOREWARD

Kind Reader you now hold a book in your hands, something which is to be looked through, studied and probably criticized, but to some who will hold this torch, it means more than merely a book.

These pages hold something dear to the boys and girls whom you will find within. These pages hold our records upon them. They carry our minds back to the good times and hard times we have had at our old Rosenwald school and to others they remind of something more, the "Take Off" into the great unknown life which means that we must never cease to struggle, but constantly carry on in honor of Rosenwald. Therefore we cherish this book.

We have tried hard to make a success of this book and we believe that we have done well. We know that there must be a number of mistakes, but "Kind Reader" we trust that you will overlook these and hold in mind that we have done our best.

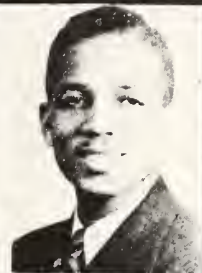
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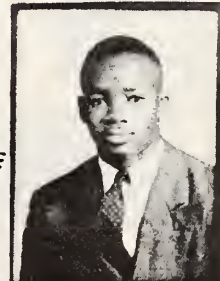
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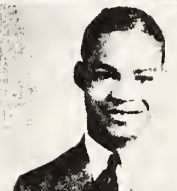
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CLASS HISTORY OF 1942

We, the class of '42 commenced our journey at Rosenwald four years ago. Four years seemed endless to us as Freshmen. By the end of our Freshmen year many had become disheartened and tired, some had been transferred to other schools, matrimony called others. A few misfortunes has befallen others, but there were a faithful few who were determined to reach their goal. Our freshman year rolled around quickly. Soon we were sophomores, the wisest people in the world. Miss Mary Lee Rhodman became our president, various other members became affiliated with the Red Devil football team. Those outstanding were, Robert James, Norman and Richard Morris, Wesley Elliott, and George Washington. Not only did we excel in football but also in Dramatics, Debating, Girls Reserve, and the Choral Club. Mamie Gore was elected secretary of treasurer of the Girl Reserve in the eastern colored district. Dramatics held a place for members during this journey, outstanding were Queen E. Cornett, Robert James, Norman Morris, Mamie Gore, Norma Jean Parks Ralphie Amos and Wesley Elliott.

The almighty junior year rolled around, the journey was a long and tough one but we were still fighting. Our extra curricular program offered us so much diversion and entertainment until our worries were made into minor ones, at last we were seniors only seventeen in number. This is the land mark in the history in the lives of the graduating class. It marks the fruition of their first milestone of 1938.

1. Winfred

WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

Most Popular girl Mamie Gore
Most popular boy Robert Lee James
Friendliest girl Ralphie Mae Amos
Friendliest boy John Didlake
Shyest girl Ethel Fowler
Shyest boy Richard Morris
Prettiest girl Mary Lee Rhodman
Handsome boy Norman Morris
Best dressed girl Norma Jean Parks
Best dressed boy Wesley Elliott
Tallest girl Mamie Gore
Tallest boy Georg Washington
Funniest girl Rosa Mae Benson
Funniest boy Robert Lee James
Cunniest girl Verna Richardson
Cunniest boy Winfred Didlake
Smartest girl Beatrice Tolliver
Smartest boy Richard Morris
Most versatile girl Queen E. Cornett
Most poetical girl Frances Walker

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Can you imagine Mamie Gore with a mansion in Kildav, Kentucky?
Can you imagine Mary Lee Rhodman making B's in French when she goes to college?

Can you imagine Rose M. Benson with curls in college?
Can you imagine Queen Ester Cornett married to Newt McCrary?
Can you imagine Ethel Lee Fowler and Wesley Elliott married next year?
Can you imagine Richard Morris dancing the tango with Rose Benson?
Can you imagine Norma Jean Parks an unimportant student at Kentucky State College?

Can you imagine Beatrice Tolliver courting the six footer George Washington?

Can you imagine Robert Lee James not playing football at Fisk University?
Can you imagine Winfred Didlake being the largest star on a basketball team?

Can you imagine Ralphie Mae Amos singing at the White House for the first Lady of the Land?

Can you imagine John Didlake making all A's in his lessons in college?

Can you imagine Norman dancing like Fred Astaire?

Can you imagine Frances Walker an actress?

Can you imagine Verna Richardson a trapeze dance?

PULLERS

Question: How many balls of string would it take to reach the moon?

Answer: One, if it were long enough

Teacher: What do we mean by "Wasted Energy" in science?

Richard: Telling a hair raising story to a baldheaded man.

Customer: (Wesley) Do you give a guarantee with this hair restorer?

Barber: (Norman) Guarantee! We give a comb.

Frances: Did you hear that they were pulling down the library because there were so many worms in it?

Mamie: Worms? What kind of worms?

Frances: Book worms.

John: (the husband) looking out the school window. There are so many cars nowadays you'd think they would grow on trees.

Ralphie: (his wife) Such nonsense! Everybody knows that they grow in plants.

Winfred: (the son) Dad I've just succeeded in raising two dollars for my ring.

George: (Dad) Fine. Its good to see a young man become independent of his father. How did you do it?

Winfred (the son) I got it from Mama.

IS IT TRUE? YES OR NO

Is it true that a lion tamer is called an equestrian?

No, an equestrian is a horseback rider.

Is it true that metaphor is a shooting star?

No, a metaphor is a figure of speech.

Is it true that a meddlesome person is one who has many medals?

No, a meddlesome person is one who is very interfering.

Is it true that Sec. Knox is commander in chief of our Army and Navy.

No. the President of the United States is the Commander in chief of the Army and Navy.

CLASS SONG

(By Ralphie Amos)

HOW CAN WE LEAVE THEE, DEAR ROSENWALD

How can we leave thee,
How can we from thee part,
You are in every heart, Dear Rosenwald
You've been so kind and true
We're going to long for you
Yet we will have to part dear Rosenwald.
We love you dearly
And we will ne're regret
Nor will we e'er forget
All you have done
We dread to say goodbye
Our love will never die
We'll be forever true, Dear Rosenwald.

CLASS POEM

(By Ralphie Amos)

TO YOU DEAR ROSENWALD

Dear Rosenwald we cannot forget,
The happy days spent here.
The hardest days we'll keep in mind
And the work we use to fear.
There are many things we learned to do
Along with you to help.
There are many things we failed to do
But do not blame yourself.
If it had not been for you,
We might have failed the test,
But thinking of you, Dear Rosenwald
We truly did our best.
It is so hard Dear Rosenwald,
To think of leaving you,
But we'll try hard to do our best
In everything we do.
We thank you for your kindness,
Your guide and watchful care,
And we'll strive on and make the grade
To reach the goal somewhere.

CLASS WILL OF '42

We, the senior class, being of sound mind, hereby bequeath the following will to the remaining classes of Rosenwald :

George Washington, after consulting his lawyer has left his social standing at Rosenwald High School to George Turner.

Francis Walker leaves her poetical thoughts to Mary Inez White.

Rosa Mae Benson leaves her cattish and sly actions to Opal Creech.

Richard Morris leaves his mathematical abilities to James Billips.

Ethel Fowler leaves her "silence" to Emma Lee Jones.

Norman Morris leaves his romantic possibilities to be placed upon Bill Jones to help in bringing him out of the fog.

Beatrice Tolliver wills her height to Geneva Banks.

Mamie Gore leaves her ever ready smile and magnetic personality to Elizabeth Jones.

Mary Lee wills her beautiful complexion to Ora Lee Tarrant.

Queen Ester wills her indifference and popularity to Eloise McCary.

Norma Jean wills her popularity and neatness to Bessie Mae Tye.

Winfred Didlake wills his jiving ability to Jesse Fendersn.

Verna Mae Richardson leaves her musical ability to Janice Tye.

Rough John leaves his class cutting tactics to Daphalena Walker, and Drucilla Turner.

Ralphie Mae Amos leaves her poetry writing to Fuston Simmons.

Wesley Elliott leaves his sober and full command to Samuel Stamps.

Robert Lee James leaves his wit and humor to Charlie Davis.

Signed: Senior Class '42

May 21 1942

Witnesses: J. B. Clemmons

V. A. Lawery

CLASS PROPHECY

While walking down the street one sunny afternoon I spied a sign which read "Fortunes Told Here." Immediately I walked in and before I could utter one word the fortune teller said, "Ah, but you want to know the future of the graduating class of 1942." I assured her that this was true. She began reading her cards and this is what she read:

Ralphie Mae Amos is owner of a studio in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mamie Gore is the owner of the "Madam Gore Beauty Salon" in Chicago, Illinois.

Norma Jean Parks is head of the Home Economic Department at Kentucky State College.

Queen Ester Cornett is working in a large business firm in Detroit, Mich.

Frances Walker is head Dietician in one of Chicago's largest hotels.

Verna Richardson is owner of a unique newspaper stand in New York City.

Mary Lee Rhodman is the head nurse at Grady's Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ethel Fowler is the owner of a lovely summer resort in Los Angeles California.

Rosa Mae Benson is nursing in Oklahoma.

George Washington is coaching at Morris Brown College.

Robert Lee James is an electrical engineer and is working in New York City.

Norman Morris is singing at the "Grand Terrace" in Chicago, Ill.

Wesley Elliot after completing four years of agriculture work is now teaching at Wilberforce University.

Richard Morris is teaching Mathematics in one of the largest Mid-Western Universities for Negroes.

Winfred Didlake is Chief Radio Technician over one of the largest radio net works.

John Didlake is doing Auto Mechanic work in Baltimore, Maryland.

And you, Beatrice Tolliver are teaching dietetics at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

After hearing these fine things, I left smiling for I had been greatly pleased about the future success and happiness of my classmates.

ELEVENTH GRADE

The class officers for this year are as follows:

President	Samuel Stamps
Vice President	Fuston Simmons
Secretary	Jenell Creech
Asst. Secretary	Emma Lee Jones
Treasurer	Mildred Tye
Reporter	Mary Inez White
Asst. Reporter	Wardell E. Howard

The eleventh grade class was fortunate enough to have members in the different clubs, namely; Dramatics, Girls Reserve, Debating, Kleverette and others. Some of our members have participated in the football team, band, and chorus.

We, the eleventh grade, will strive to make our senior year the best that's ever been in Rosenwald.

TENTH GRADE

President	Broadus Jackson
Vice President	Lessie Bell Amos
Secretary	James Effinger
Asst. Secretary	Jessie Mae Vary
Treasurer	Louise Prince
Business Manager	Thornie Anderson
Program Committee	Dallas Blue and Irene Moore
Reporter	Irene Moore

The honored members of the Sophomore class are Irene Moore, Helen Cloud, and Broadus Jackson.

Some members of the sophomore class have excelled in many of the activities, such as debating, dramatics, choral singing, expression and many others.

We are fortunate enough to have two all conference basketball players in the Sophomore Class. They are Laurence McKinley and John Hale.

Our Motto is "Greater heights are yet to be attained."

FRESHMAN CLASS

President	George Vary, Jr.
Vice President	Clarence H. Gibbs
Secretary	Dortha Caddell
Asst. Secretary	Geneva McKinley
Business Manager	John L. Goins
Treasurer	Newt McCravy
Reporter	Charlie B. James
Seargent of Arms	Willis Mitchell

MOTTO

"Stick to the fight when you are hardest hit."

The freshman class is the largest class in the high school and is one of the best classes too. There are fifty students in this class. They have taken an active part in all the extra-curricular activities.

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FOOTBALL QUEEN



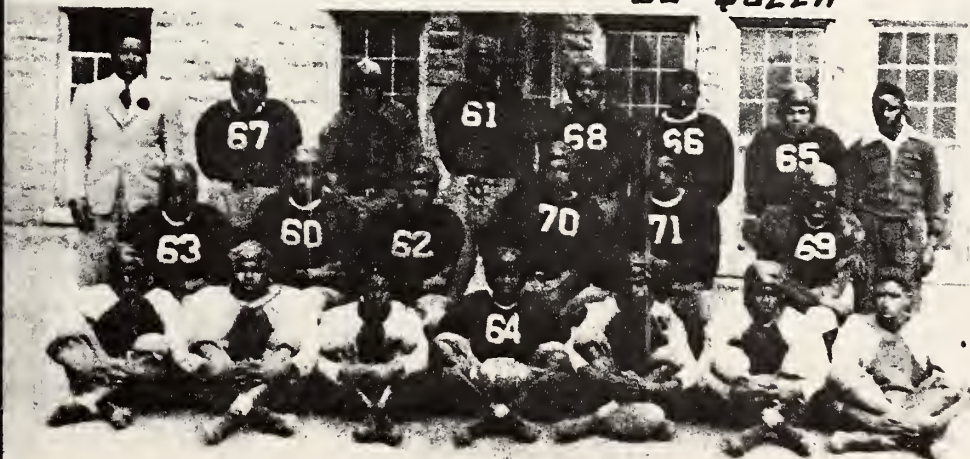
QUEEN ATTENDANT



*FOOTBALL
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QUEEN ATTENDANT



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SPORTS

This year Rosenwald's team numbered twenty-four. It had speed, power, and that will to go on. Strong teams such as Lynch, Lancaster, Lafollette, and Hazard fell before the power of the Red Devils. Only Benham and Middlesboro were successful in tying us. The Devils flashed a strong defense in holding its opponents to a single touch down, that being accomplished by Lafollette.

Due to the fact of not playing enough conference games the Cumberland Valley Conference title was not won, but Harlan was lucky in placing four men on the all-Conference team. They were Richard Morris (guard), Sidney Prince, (tackle) George Washington, (halfback) Norman Morris, (center).

Keep the good work up boys!

SCHEDULE

Harlan 0	Middlesboro 0
Harlan 46	Hazard 0
Harlan 9	Lynch 0
Harlan 0	Benham 0
Harlan 14	Lancaster 0
(Homecoming) Harlan 18	Lafollette 6

For the first time in history Rosenwald is able to send forth a basketball team to challenge other teams. Although this team was a court yard team instead of a hardwood team, it gave a good account of itself in several games, going through the regular season without winning a game. They gave a good account of themselves in the tournament when they lost to Pineville in an over-time period by two points. This game left a great impression on the minds of the public. For this moral victory Rosenwald was able to place two men on the all-tournament team, Lawrence McKinley (first team guard) and John Hale (guard) on the second team. Look forward to a better showing next year.

MEMBERS

Lawrence McKinley (captain)	Guard
Richard Coleman	Center
Herman Williams (co-captain)	Forward
Booker Kennedy	Forward
Jess Fenderson	Center, Forward
John Hale	Guard
Dallas Blue	Guard
Thornie Anderson	Forward
George Pratt	Guard
Henry Tintman	Center

GIRL RESERVE CLUB



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Girl Reserve Club 1942

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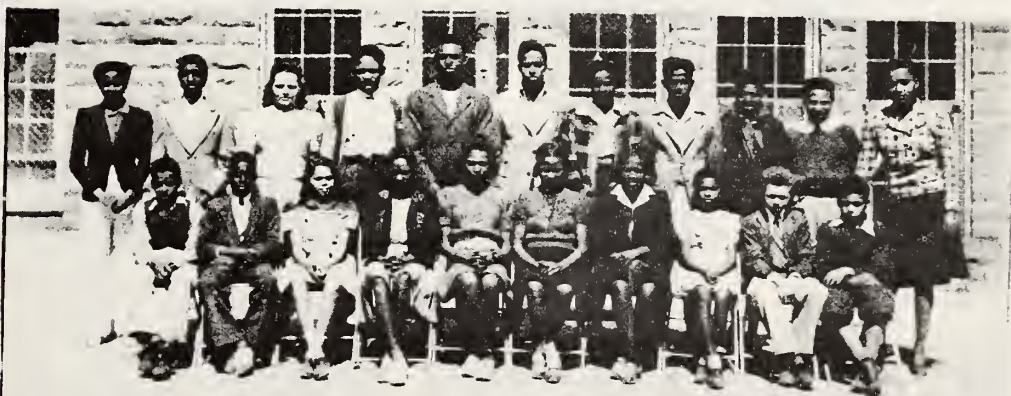


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MAY DAY



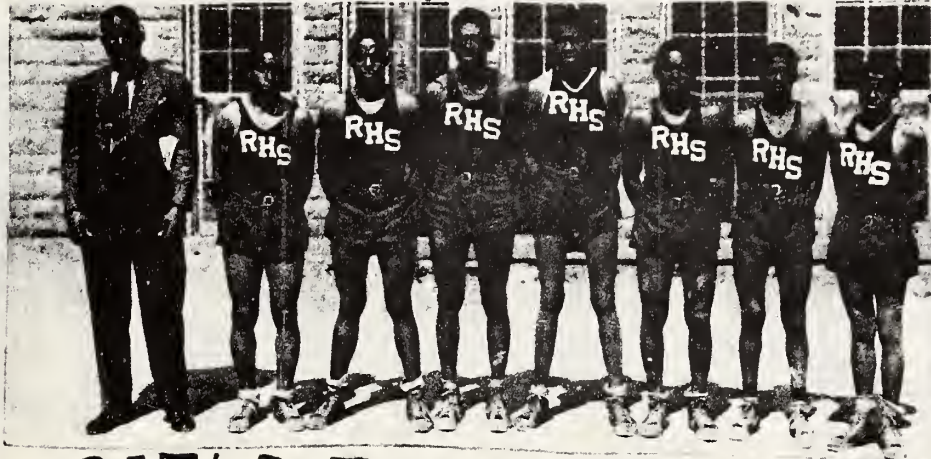
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This Group Sponsored The "May Day"
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GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



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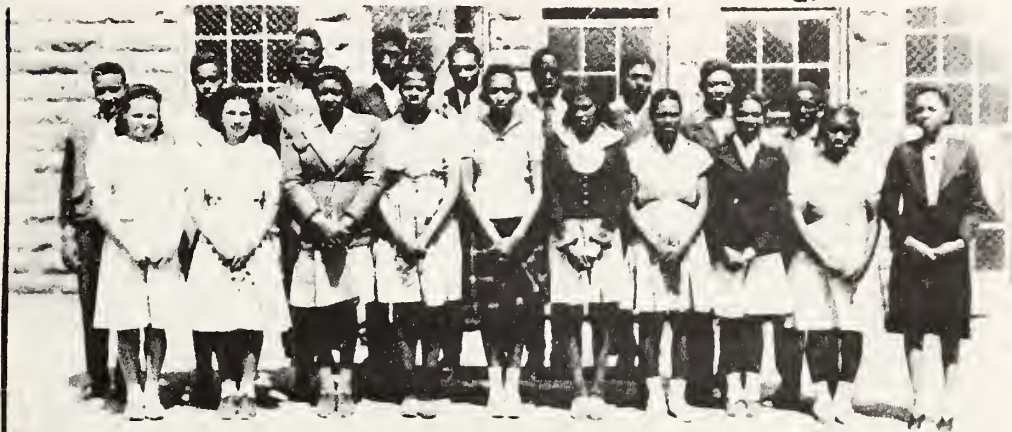
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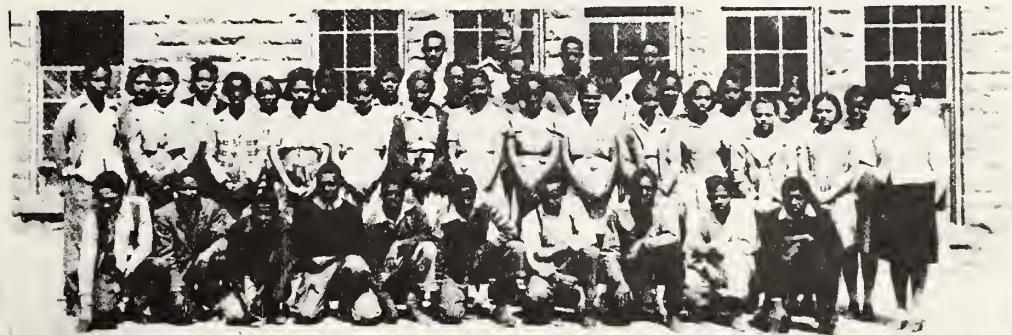
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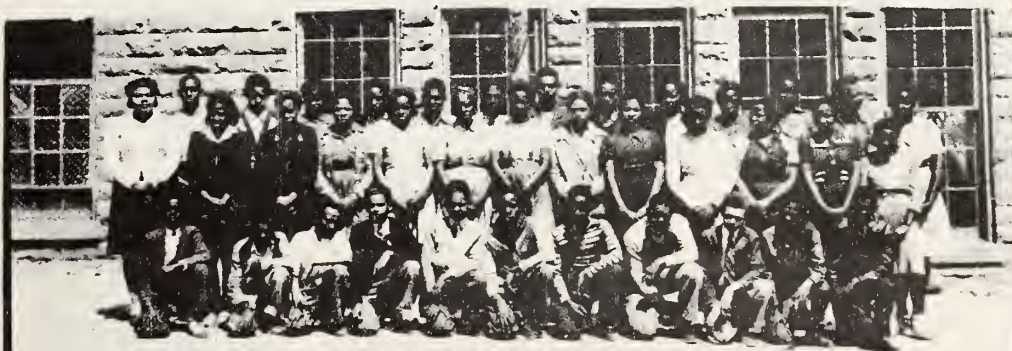
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FRESHMEN



SOCIAL NEWS

The various clubs and classes during the season of 1941 and 1942 have had excellent progress in most of their activities.

The Dramatic club started the season by giving a "Get Together Social." It was a very gay affair. The Red Devils really "hit the top" with a mighty bump this year. They were undefeated, tying with Benham and Middlesboro. The boys were really given pep by their four cheerleaders: Queen E. Cornett, Ralphie Amos, Louise Galloway, and Norma Jean Parks. Rosenwald showed its appreciation by giving the boys a banquet, the color scheme was carried out beautifully, using the patriotic colors, red, white and blue. The "V" for Victory sign was placed on every table encouraging us to keep up the fight for victory. Toward the end of the program the boys were presented with letters by coach Kendall. The senior boys made their farewell address to the school. They were Richard and Norman Morris John and Winfred Didlake, Wesley Elliott, Robert Lee James, and George Washington. A delicious dinner was served and the evening ended far too soon, for everyone was enchanted with the strains of beautiful music as they danced. The social given after every football game permitted us to become acquainted with boys and girls from the schools of Jenkins, Lynch, Hazard, and Middlesboro.

Miss Norma Jean Parks, the beautiful football queen, reigned majestically over her kingdom. Her lovely attendants were Miss Wardell Townsend, Miss Louise Prince and Miss Doretha Caddell.

Miss Mamie Gore, a popular senior was crowned "Sweetheart of Rosenwald." Her three attractive attendants were: Geneva Pickett, Virginia Joyner and Beatrice Tolliver.

The Rosenwald chorus has made much progress, indeed their voices harmonized beautifully over station WHLN several times. They also sang at schools and churches: Loyall High School, Harlan High School and Evarts High School. The churches were the Methodist Church, the Christian Church, and the Baptist Church. This chorus is directed by Miss J. B. Hall.

The expression club under the direction of Miss V. A. Lawery, also had the opportunity of being presented over station WHLN.

The Dramatic Club presented several plays under the direction of Mr. J. B. Clemmons.

The Kleverette Club celebrated St. Patrick's day by giving a St. Patrick's Ball, which was their first affair of the season. The decorations green and white were draped beautifully along the walls and ceiling. The club members wore green and white dresses. They served their guests with green and white cakes and cream.

The season was topped off by the Junior and Senior prom. It was a very gay affair, the girls were beautiful in their evening attire accompanied by their well dressed escorts.

The clubs and classes wish to thank the public for their cooperation with them in helping them to have this successful year.

SCIENCE CLUB

The officers of the club are as follows:

President	Irene Moore
Vice President	Jim Effinger
Secretary	Ora Lee Tarrant
Asst. Secretary	Eloise McCary
Treasurer	Gladys Lockett
Business Manager	Beatrice Tolliver
Adviser	Miss Katherine King

The Science Club is under the supervision of Miss Katherine King. We have been presented in many of the activities of Rosenwald. The club colors are orchd and pink.

DEBATING CLUB

The officers of the Bethume Debating Society are as follows:

President	Mamie Gore
Vice President	Queen E. Cornett
Secretary	Irene Moore
Asst. Secretary	Verna Richardson
Business Manager	Wesley Elliott
Treasurer	Rosa Mae Benson
Director	Miss J. B. Hall

The Bethume Debating Society has accomplished much in the year of 1942. During the weekly meetings we had round table discussions of current events.

The club has sponsored inter mural debates, one for the student body in chapel and one for the public. A panel discussion on political parties in America was much enjoyed.

The club presents graduating varsity members with awards.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club started out with the intention of doing something great, and they did it, when producing "Popularity Plus." This club enables one to better express himself on and off the stage. The Senior class play was tops which was also produced by the Dramatic Club.

Wesley Elliot	President
Queen Esther Cornett	V. President
Mamie Gore	Secretary
Ralph Amos	Assistant Secretary
Norman Morris	Business Manager
Robert Lee James	Treasurer
J. B. Clemmons	Advisor

The Choral Club of Rosenwald High School marks 1942 as a banner year in progress. This year the chorus has had the pleasure of rendering programs at most of the major county high schools and some of the larger churches.

The chorus is proud of its thirty-two members and the quality of work they have produced this year.

Attention is focussed on specialized groups such as Girls Glee Club, Boys Glee Club, Trio and Mixed Octette.

Watch Rosenwald's chorus for progress. This Choral Club is under the supervision of Miss J. B. Hall.

Miss J. B. Hall	Director
Wardell Howard	Secretary

GIRL RESERVE CLUB

Officers:

Queen E. Cornett	President
Mamie Gore	Vice President
Jessie Mae Vary	Secretary
Frances Walker	Assistant Secretary
Rosa Benson	Treasurer
Miss J. B. Hall	Advisor

A Girl Reserve strives to adapt herself into whatever situation she is found. She aims always "To find and give the best."

Outstanding activities are the attendance at the regional conference, held this year at Monticello, Kentucky, Sweetheart contest of which Mamie Gore was crowned "Sweetheart of 42" and the Mother and Daughter banquet given on Baccalureate Sunday annually.

THE KLEVERETTE CLUB

President	Norma Jean Parks
Vice President	Mamie Gore
Secretary	Irene Moore
Assistant Secretary	Mary Inez White
Treasurer	Rosa Mae Benson
Business Manager	Wardell Howard
Adviser	Miss Alberta Lewis

The Kleverette Club had its beginning in the year 1942 under the supervision of Miss Alberta Lewis.

The Kleverette Club is a club for girls only. We had seven new girls to be initiated and they have contributed much to the club.

Our biggest event was "The St. Patrick's Ball". We carried out our color scheme of green and white very uniquely. Our aim is to have plenty of wholesome fun along with our work.

EXPRESSION CLUB NEWS

The "Expression Club" the first one that Rosenwald has had was organized and directed by Miss V. A. Lawery. The club began with approximately twelve members and ended with twenty.

A splendid piece of work was accomplished during the year. Some of the main events of the club were rendering a chapel program and a radio broadcast over station WHLN. Both of them were a success.

President	Beatrice Tolliver
Secretary	Everett Cole

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is composed of the Presidents and Secretaries of all classes. This club has made a wonderful progress under Miss V. A. Lawery as adviser. The members of the Student Council made many rules for the betterment of the school and pupils. They were successful in carrying them out. Much stress was put on cleanliness, obedience and safety.

President	Broadus Jackson
Secretary	Jenell Creech

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 25

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The Boy Scouts of Rosenwald has progressed wonderfully since organized in 1938. The scouts made great showing in parades, funerals, and sports, as well as the "Clean Up" campaign.

The Boy Scouts of Harlan have reached higher ranks than any other race troop in the state of Kentucky.

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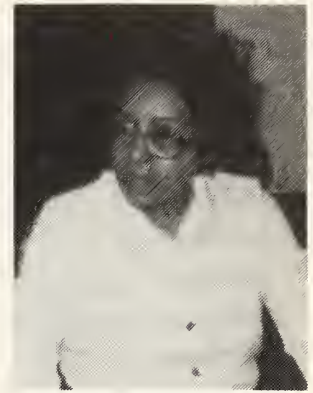
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HISTORY OF THE FIRST HARLANITES

In 1969, Horace Wesley Elliott came to Detroit on a visit. In getting together with some of his schoolmates, he gave us the idea of organizing a Kentucky Club. Dorothy (McCary) Sanders then sent out letters to all known Kentuckians in the Detroit area. The response was very good.

Our first meeting took place October 14, 1969 at the home of Eloise & James Ramseur with eight (8) persons present, namely; Winfred Didlake, John Didlake, Emma Lee (Jones) Burton, James (Mudcat) Ramseur, Eloise (McCary) Ramseur, Dorothy (McCary) Sanders, Gladys (Lockett) Warren and Booker T. Kennedy. This was just a temporary get together.

One week later we met at the home of Veta & Winfred Didlake. The following officers were elected:

Winfred Didlake	President
James Ramseur	Vice President
Dorothy Sanders	Secretary
Emma Burton	Corresponding Secretary
Alberta Lewis Williams	Treasurer
Gladys Warren	Business Manager
Emma Didlake	Chairperson of the Social Committee

The purpose of this club was to have fellowship and annual affairs for all interested Kentuckians and their families. After several meetings we came up with the idea of awarding scholarships to descendants of families of the Harlan County area. We were officially named the Harlanites on November 15, 1969. Our colors are Gold and Black. Our emblem is "coal", which stands for the "Black Gold" mined in that county.

We continued to progress and other interested persons became members, namely; Clarence Rhodman, Miriam Kennedy (wife of Booker Kennedy) who became our Sick Fund Treasurer, Floyd Turner, Willie and Mary Effinger, Henry and Edwina Trentman, Willie B. and Bethel Jackson, Veta Didlake, George and Nora Mahone (Geo. Pratt), Adell Sanders, Hartford L. Warren, Jesse and Mattie Logan and Claudia Gardner.

The following year, 1970, Horace W. Elliott, seeing his dream fulfilled became a member, as well as his wife Louise.

Still growing, new members to join in 1970 were as follows: Charles and Mattie Gore, Louise (Calloway) Rivers, Mary Didlake, Ruby (Knox) Person, Charlie Davis, George J. Washington, Vernon Langford, Arthur and Lucille Ramsey, Jesse and Dorothy Mason, George Burton, J. D. Weldon, Emma and Leroy Ramsey, Grady and Sally Anderson, Jackie (Didlake) Hinton, Tereace Johnson, and Steve and Beatrice Hill.

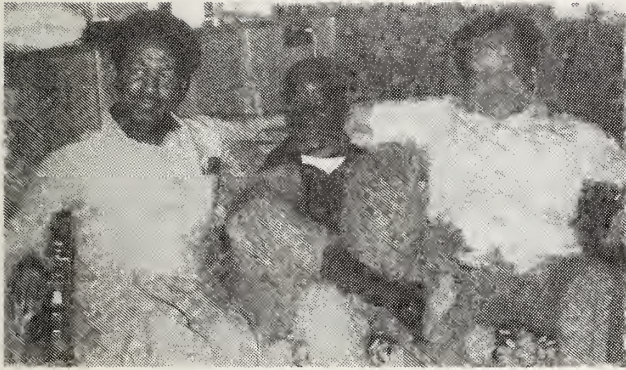
We as Harlanites stayed active, working towards the First Annual Kentucky Reunion (Harlan County Area), September 5, 1970, held at Prince Hall Masonic Temple in Detroit. Harlanites from all states attended.

As the years went along we worked together with our activities and travels which led to our reunion held in Detroit, July 30, 31 and August 1, 1976 at the Detroit Cadillac Hotel. We as a club moved into the hotel to be with our guests. The affair was climaxed with a fabulous ball in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel. The following morning at 10 A.M. the ground work was set for the National Board to be organized. Being the first chapter and the first chartered chapter, delegates from Detroit were appointed to attend the meeting held in Columbus, October 30, 1976. They were as follows:

Alberta Lewis Williams
Dorothy Sanders
Emma Burton
Winfred Didlake
Grady Anderson

As a result of several meetings held in various cities, we now have ten (10) nationwide chapters, and have become an incorporated body.

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